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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT ON BOLIVIA

THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL (SI) JULY 26 ISSUED THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON BOLIVIA:

QUOTE SI CONDEMNS THE COUP D'ETAT PERPETRATED IN
BOLIVIA AFTER THE ANNULMENT BY THE ELECTORAL BOARD OF
THE RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF
OBSERVERS OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN BOLIVIA PROVED
THAT IRREGULARITIES WERE COMMITTED DURING THE ELECTION
CAMPAIGN AND ON VOTING DAY AIMED AT ENSURING THE
'VICTORY' OF THE CANDIDATE OF THE REGIME, GENERAL JUAN
PEREDA. THE ELECTORAL BOARD, RECOGNIZING THAT THE
ELECTIONS HAD BEEN FRAUDULENT, ANNULLED THE RESULTS AND
CALLED FOR NEW ELECTIONS WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

SI URGES THAT THE CIVIL LIBERTIES AND DEMOCRATIC
RIGHTS OF THE BOLIVIAN PEOPLE BE RESTORED IMMEDIATELY
AND THAT NEW ELECTIONS BE CALLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE PRESENT SITUATION IN BOLIVIA CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS
AN EXPRESSION OF THE POPULAR WILL.

SI WISHES TO CONFIRM ITS SOLIDARITY WITH HERNAN
SILES ZUAZO AND THE BOLIVIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE
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FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL
JUSTICE IN BOLIVIA. END QUOTE

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